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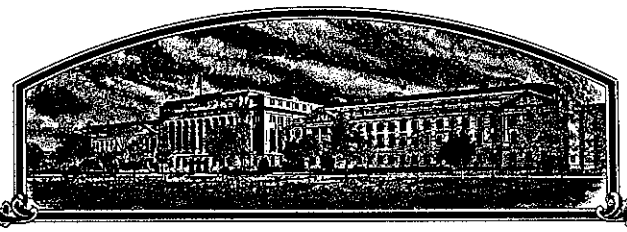

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Asgrow Seed Co.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT IETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT T. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'A1895'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington, D. C. *this* 30th *day of* May *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* eighty-six.

Attest:

Kenneth B. [illegible]
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Richard E. Lyng
Secretary of Agriculture

APPROVAL EXPIRES 4-30-85

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	3. VARIETY NAME
Asgrow Seed Company	XP1695	A1895

4. ADDRESS *(Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*	5. PHONE *(Include area code)*	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
9620-190-25 Gull Road, Building 190 Kalamazoo, MI 49001	(616) 385-6605	PVPO NUMBER 8500158

6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*	FILING	
Glycine Max	Leguminosae	DATE	5-29-85
		TIME	11:00 [X] A.M. [ ] P.M.

8. KIND NAME	9. DATE OF DETERMINATION	FEES RECEIVED	
Soybean	September 1979	AMOUNT FOR FILING	$ 1,800
		DATE	5-29-85
		AMOUNT FOR CERTIFICATE	$ 200.00
		DATE	4/3/86

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*

Corporation

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION	12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
Delaware	March 22, 1968

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS

Mr. John A. Batcha (9620-190-25)
Asgrow Seed Company
Gull Road, Bldg. 190
Kalamazoo, MI 49001

PHONE *(Include area code)*: (616) 385=6605

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED

a. [X] Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety *(See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*
b. [X] Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. [X] Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety *(Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)*
d. [ ] Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. [X] Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)* [ ] Yes *(If "Yes," answer items 16 and 17 below)* [X] No

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?	17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
[ ] Yes [ ] No	[ ] Foundation [ ] Registered [ ] Certified

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

[ ] Yes *(If "Yes," give date)*

[X] No

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES ?

[ ] Yes *(If "Yes," give names of countries and dates)*

[X] No

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
John A. Batcha	April 26, 1985
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE

FORM WA-470 (7-84) (Edition of 3-84 is obsolete.)

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April, 1985

EXHIBIT A

Origin and Breeding History of A1895

1976	Cross was made in July, 1976, at Ames, Iowa. PARENTS: A2575*L73-827
1976-77 (Winter)	F_1 generation grown at Delray Beach, Florida.
1977	F_2 generation grown at Ames, Iowa.
1977-78 (Winter)	F_3 generation grown at Delray Beach, Florida.
1978	F_4 generation grown at Ames, Iowa. Two hundred plants were selected from the bulk population and threshed individually.
1979	Progeny row D76424-D79-36202 was selected for its uniformity and maturity. This row was harvested in bulk and seeds were checked and verified for uniform seed coat luster and hilum color. It was in September, 1979, that D76424-D79-36202 was determined to be a stable and unique line.
1980	D76424-D79-36202 was entered in the Preliminary yield tests which were grown at two locations in Iowa. It produced uniform stands and was selected for its high yield and maturity.
1981	D76424-D79-36202 was entered in the Strain S100 yield tests which were grown at 6 locations in Iowa and Minnesota. One hundred F_7 plants were pulled in October, 1981, at Ames, Iowa. D76424-D79-36202 was assigned the designation, XP1695.
1982	XP1695 was entered in the Variety V100 yield tests which were grown at 8 locations in Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. XP1695 was also entered in the Ontario, Canada, 3100 Heat Unit Variety Trials grown at three locations. One hundred plant rows were grown at Ames, Iowa. The plant rows were harvested and checked and verified for dull seed coat luster and black hila. Twenty plant rows were bulked to form a breeder seed lot.

XP1695 was nominated for pilot production at Wallaceburg, Ontario.

1983 XP1695 was not yield tested in the United States, but was yield tested in Ontario, Canada, 3100 Heat Unit Variety Trials grown at two locations.

Breeder seed of XP1695 was grown on 1 acre at Wallaceburg, Ontario.

1984 XP1695 was entered in the Strain S101 yield tests grown at 8 locations in Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota. XP1695 was yield tested in the Ontario, Canada, 3100 Heat Unit Variety Trials grown at three locations.

Foundation seed of XP1695 was grown at Wallaceburg, Ontario.

XP1695 was nominated for release and full production and assigned the designation, A1895.

Trial evaluations since 1980 indicate that A1895 is uniform and stable. As with other soybean varieties, variants can occur for almost any characteristic during the course of repeated sexual reporduction.

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EXHIBIT B

Novelty Statement Concerning A1895 Soybean

To our knowledge the soybean varieties that most closely resemble A1895 are Hardin, Weber, A1937, A2858 and S1346. Characteristics which differentiate A1895, but are not necessarily restricted to, the following:

1. Flower Color:

A1895	= Purple
Hardin	= Purple
Weber	= White
A1937	= Purple
A2858	= Purple
S1346	= Purple

2. Hilum Color:

A1895	= Black
Hardin	= Yellow
Weber	= Black
A1937	= Buff
A2858	= Yellow
S1346	= Yellow

3. Stem Termination:

A1895	= Semi-determinate
Hardin	= Indeterminate
Weber	= Indeterminate
A1937	= Indeterminate
A2858	= Semi-determinate
S1346	= Indeterminate

4. Pubescence Color:

A1895	= Tawny
Hardin	= Gray
Weber	= Tawny
A1937	= Tawny
A2858	= Tawny
S1346	= Gray

A1895 is a late Group I maturity variety with a semi-determinate growth habit. A1895 has a good field tolerance rating to Phytophthora rot and higher yields in some areas than varieties of similar maturity.

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
Asgrow Seed co.	XP1695	A1895

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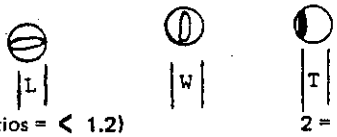
Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]).

1. SEED SHAPE:

[3]



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[1] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][8] Grams per 100 seeds

5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[6] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)* _____

6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[ ] 1 = Low 2 = High

8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[4] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[2] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[2] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

13. FLOWER COLOR:

[2] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

14. POD COLOR:

[2] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

[2] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

17. PLANT HABIT:

[2] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

18. MATURITY GROUP:

[0][4] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

[0] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

[0] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

[0] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

[0] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

[0] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [ ] Race 3 [ ] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[0] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[0] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

[0] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[0] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

[0] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var; *sojae)*

[0] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[0] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae)*

[2] Race 1 [2] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [1] Race 4 [1] Race 5 [1] Race 6 [1] Race 7

[1] Race 8 [1] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[0] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[0] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

[0] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[0] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

[0] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

[0] Race 1 [0] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [0] Race 4 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

[0] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

[0] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[0] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[0] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[ ] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify):* _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[1] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[0] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[0] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	A2858	Seed Coat Luster	A1937
Leaf Shape	A2858	Seed Size	A1937
Leaf Color	A2858	Seed Shape	
Leaf Size	A2858	Seedling Pigmentation	A1937

23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
Submitted A1895	126	2.0	83			42.1	19.1	17.6	
S1346 Name of Similar Variety	125	1.5	76			38.4	19.8	17.8	

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EXHIBIT E

Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership

A1895 was originated and developed by John A. Schillinger and Alan K. Walker, Asgrow Plant Breeders. By agreement between employee and Asgrow Seed Company, all rights to any invention, discovery, or development made by an employee are assigned to the Company. No rights to such invention, discovery, or development are retained by the employee.

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